

## Miller &amp; Rhoads

## Men's Hose 35c

a Pair.

Imported to Sell at 50c.

We've had the same Hosiery in stock this season at the regular price of 50c, and the price we paid for it wholesale was more than we are asking for the Hose at retail.

Gauze Lisle, in Blacks and Tans—The German goods with the new raised effects.  
Nothing finer in Richmond at 50c than this Hosiery for which we ask only 35c.

ANNEXATION FIGHT  
TO COME UP TO-NIGHTBattle Royal Expected in the  
Lower Branch—Both  
Sides Sparring.

The Board of Aldermen will hold an adjourned session at 8 o'clock to-night, and will transact a large amount of routine business. The Common Council will meet at 7:30 o'clock, having been called at the instance of the advocates of the Mills annexation measure now upon the table along with the message of the Mayor vetoing the same.

The call declares that the session is ordered for the purpose of considering a resolution appropriating money to complete the flume at the settling basin, and for the consideration of such other business as may properly come before it.

The truth is, that the Mills people will undertake to discharge the Ordinance Committee from the further consideration of the Cannon-Pollock annexation ordinance, and to lay this on the table along with the Mills ordinance. Both sides were hard at work last night, and if certain plans of those opposed to the Mills ordinance shall carry, they will succeed in "blocking the game," for which the Council sessions have been called. But there are shrewd politicians on both sides, and they know pretty well how to take care of themselves in a parliamentary scrum. It was stated last night that the Mills ordinance would be passed to-night over the Mayor's veto, but no one who is well posted believes enough votes can be mustered for this purpose, and that indefinite delay is what its advocates are fighting for.

MAN DISAPPEARS;  
SUICIDE FEARED

Frank L. Kelley, Leaving His Home, Sends Wife An Ominous Letter.

## MAY HAVE TAKEN HIS LIFE

Mrs. Kelley and Friends Now Anxiously Awaiting Tidings of Missing Man.

Leaving a note bidding farewell to his wife and six months old baby, Mr. Frank L. Kelley, of 2416 West Main Street, disappeared from his home some time between midnight and seven o'clock in the morning of yesterday and no trace of him has been found. In the note he says that he will meet them all in heaven and asks that they not grieve for him.

He had been drinking for the past week or more, and it is feared that in a fit of despondency he committed suicide. He left home last Tuesday and did not return until Friday afternoon. On Saturday he left again, saying he would be back within a short time. He did not return until Sunday, and Sunday afternoon went out the rear way, and without a collar. He has not been seen since by his family, nor by any one, so far as known.

His wife, a pretty young woman, went to the back door yesterday morning about seven o'clock and found a bundle tied to the knob on the screen door. It was a handkerchief in which were found the watch, knife and purse of her husband. Slipped into the bundle was the note, which clearly indicated suicide. The note reads as follows:

"Darling Wife:  
Maggie do the best you can and don't grieve for me. Give my love to all my brothers and sisters, my darling, darling wife and baby. I am crazy. Sometimes I don't know where I am. I am satisfied with you darling, you have done your duty. Good-bye to all, darling."  
Signed, FRANK L. KELLEY.

The note is written on the back cover of an envelope, and on the reverse side is written: "Maggie Kelley, 2416 West Main Street, Richmond, Va."

"Darling I done this thinking and hoping that my darling will meet me in heaven, and all are better off, Maggie, heaven, and all are better off. Kiss the baby every day for me. Well, good-bye, from Frank L. Kelley. Loving wife take me home."

The note is written with a pencil and is hardly legible. Mr. Kelley was not a well educated man, although he had held several positions requiring some business education.

No reason can be given as to why he should wish to commit suicide, other than that he was drinking and was for the time being temporarily insane. His married life had, so far as could be learned, been happy. He leaves a baby girl six months old that was the idol of his heart. Sunday morning.

day, before leaving, he had taken the baby in his arms and let it and told his wife an affectionate good-bye.

The missing man is thirty-two years old. Two years ago he married Miss Maggie B. Bessley and lived with his mother-in-law. At the time of his marriage he was employed as a conductor on the street cars in this city and held that position until he was discharged by the Richmond Locomotive Works as a machinist. He has four brothers in the city. One of his brothers, Mr. J. W. Kelley, is a special policeman at Reservoir Park, and he is making a diligent search for his brother's body, if he be dead, or his whereabouts if he be living.

Sunday morning, Mr. Kelley was seen in McDonough's Club on West Broad Street. He changed some money there and was with a friend. The gentleman with him at the time was seen later in the day on Broad Street by some one who had been introduced to him by Mr. Kelley, and in reply to a question he had been making as to whether he had been searching for his brother's body, if he be dead, or his whereabouts if he be living.

Loss than a month ago, Mrs. Kelley, mother of the missing man was killed in Hanover county by a tree falling on her. Her son had grieved over her death and often said around his home that he would be the next to go. This is the one thing that leads his relatives to believe he has taken his life.

## TRIBUTE TO DR. LYNE.

Young Physician Was Highly Valued By College Faculty.

The faculty of the Medical College of Virginia, at a meeting held yesterday, placed on record its appreciation of the services and worth of Dr. William L. Lyne, Jr., a member of the college corps. Graduated from that institution in 1896, he became a member, but was forced by ill-health to withdraw from this work for three years. He returned, however, to the service of his alma mater as soon as his restored health permitted. His merit as a teacher was such that he was advanced to one of the most responsible and important positions in the gift of the faculty. He held this position for three years, and during that time he personally endeavored himself by his generosity, kindness and courtesy, in appreciation of his valued services to the institution and of the college as a Christian gentleman, the faculty ordered this testimony to be spread upon its minutes and published in the college paper, and a copy sent to his family and to the adjunct faculty of the college. As a mark of respect and honor, the faculty will attend his funeral as a body.

## MERCHANT A SUICIDE.

Mr. H. C. Schmidt Ends His Life By Taking Arsenic.

Mr. Hermann C. Schmidt, of No. 745 Brook Avenue, ended his life at 3:45 o'clock Sunday afternoon by taking arsenic. The incident was brought to the attention of the police by a neighbor who found a bottle of arsenic in his house. Schmidt, who was born in Germany, was fifty-one years of age. He had spent most of his life in this city, and up to the time of his death was a shop-keeper on Brook Avenue. He had taken doses of arsenic before and had been treated by a doctor, but that which he was dead. It was totally unexpected to the family, as no indication had been received of Mr. Schmidt's intentions.

The deceased is survived by his wife and six children: Mrs. Wm. E. Schmidt, Mrs. H. C. Schmidt, Mrs. A. D. Schmidt, Mrs. A. A. Schmidt, Mrs. A. D. Schmidt, and Mrs. A. D. Schmidt. The funeral will be held at the First Evangelical Lutheran Church, will conduct the services.

## CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Many Committees Hold Meetings at the City Hall.

The Committee on Poor last night awarded the following contracts: For pine wood, to Charles Gunst; coal, steam and anthracite, Nelson and Ladd; for sawing wood, to W. P. Robins; delivery of wood, to W. P. Robins. The committee awarded the contract for building an ambulance, to the stable of C. W. Fleet at \$348.

Dr. J. G. Trevillian, ambulance physician, and Dr. A. G. Brown were named to take his place. The Street Committee held a prolonged session, but disposed mainly of routine business. The delay in the contract in getting to work on the smooth paving matter was discussed, and the city engineer said they would be ready to commence in a few days. The Automatic Fire Protection Company asked that their burglar alarm ordinance be hurried up and decided to consider it at the next meeting. The Committee on Light met and approved the monthly bills and pay-rolls.

MINISTERS SEE  
AUSTIN JOHNSON

Condemned to Die, He Protests His Innocence to All—Herald News.

Four ministers remained with Austin Johnson, the negro condemned to die in Henrico county in September, the greater part of Sunday. In the afternoon his sister called at the jail and gave him some food.

With the same indifference that has at all times, save one, characterized his manner, Johnson met the preachers and his sister. His answers are in monosyllables. It is impossible to engage him in conversation. Since his confinement in the jail he has not spoken a half dozen words with Deputy Sheriff Bruyer, who remains there through the days.

The condemned man has an antipathy against all officers. He attributes his conviction to the evidence of officers who persisted in interviewing him in jail. On the stand he admitted that he told one of the officers at fault, but when he was confined, he said that the officers came to see him regularly and asked about what kind of coat he wore. In order to get rid of them afterward, so Johnson says, he had been told that this evidence would be used against him whether he said so or not, he told the officers that he had a dark coat on the day the crime was committed, and that he gave it to another negro. He told the jury that he had no black coat.

Like a caged panther, Austin Johnson walked to and fro in his cell. He is not still ten minutes in a day. Until last week, Joe Langley, a negro charged with murder, occupied the cell with Johnson. Langley was given a trial last week and sentenced to one year in jail. Since this time he has been removed from the cell of the condemned prisoner.

When the ministers come and pray with the negro he looks on in an indifferent manner, and to all questions answers, "I am as innocent as any one of you. The officers put up a plot on me and convicted me."

Mr. Edgar B. English is working hard on the evidence in the case and will petition the Supreme Court for a writ of error, if this is granted, Mr. English will argue the case in an endeavor to secure a new trial.

## KEEP YOUR

ON  
TYLER'S

GREAT REMODELING SALE FOR BARGAINS.

MOUNTED POLICE,  
PATROL THE CITY

The Men Are on Bicycles and Not on Horses, and Work Eight Hours.

## FOUR MEN ARE ON WHEELS

These Bicycle Patrolmen Available for Emergency Calls Anywhere in District.

From 8 o'clock yesterday morning until 12 o'clock last night there were two mounted policemen riding through the streets of the city—not on horses, but on bicycles of the latest make. The bicycle policeman is an innovation to Richmond. It is an experiment that promises to prove of great value to the police department.

In the eastern district, or from the First Police Station, Patrolmen R. L. Bryant and L. R. Kellam were the men who rode the wheels. The first named went on duty at 8 o'clock yesterday morning and was relieved at 4 in the afternoon by Officer Kellam, who worked until 12 o'clock last night. Between 12 o'clock and 1 o'clock in the morning the city is watched over by men on foot.

In the western portion of the city, or from the Second District, Patrolmen G. W. Thurman and F. L. Krenzel used the wheels. They had the same hours as the eastern patrolmen. The bicycle policeman is required to call his headquarters every half-hour. In this way the police and citizens are kept in touch with the men, so that any case reported after a regular patrolman pulls up, the bicycle patrolman can be called in. One of the four officers had work to do yesterday that demonstrated to the authorities the necessity of their remaining on duty hereafter.

Chief of Police Werner said that while it was only an experiment, yet, he believed it would prove a step in the right direction. "In the winter," when the streets are bad, and in good weather I am certain that they will be of great value," said the chief.

The bicycles used are of Columbia make and are chainless. No coaster brake is used. The handle-bars are adjusted so that the wheels are geared at seventy-six, making them fit for fast riding as well as for climbing hills.

The statement of liabilities is as follows: Preferred stock, \$18,000.00; common stock, \$27,384.00; total, \$45,384.00; collateral trust bonds, (less \$50,000 cancelled during year) \$50,000.00; capital stock of subsidiary companies outstanding, \$1,150.00; bills payable, \$3,035.40; accounts payable, \$14,405.51; bond interest accrued, \$67.78; surplus, \$1,150.00; profit and loss account, \$4,775.22.

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## FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Station House Matter Laid By Until Next Budget.

The Finance Committee yesterday afternoon heard Mr. McCarthy and Police Commissioner A. D. Landerkin in strong appeals in favor of an appropriation of \$200,000 for the station house in the First District, to be erected on the site of the old Heabrook warehouse, between Second and Third Streets, and on the site of the old Heabrook warehouse, between Second and Third Streets. The matter went upon the table until the next annual budget is made up, and the members of the committee are thoroughly in sympathy with the move for a new station house. The committee rejected Mr. Ferguson's resolution appropriating \$15,000 for street sprinkling. The matter was disposed of as routine in its nature.

## Bitten By Snake.

Agnes, the nineteen-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. George Haycock of Newport News, who is visiting her grandfather, Mr. John J. Canfield, of Virginia district, was bitten by a snake Sunday morning.

The child was in the rear yard playing when she was bitten on the hand. Dr. Reams, of Richmond, was called in at once and treated the child, who is doing very nicely.

## Many Make Returns.

The following candidates in the recent primary election have reported their expenses to the Board of Supervisors: Colonel B. O. James, for Commonwealth's Attorney, \$16.75; John Howard, Jr., same office, \$12.50; George E. Wines, same office, \$13.71; Graydon Fuller, House of Delegates, \$5; T. W. McCaw, City Sergeant, \$37.70.

Richmonders at Atlantic City. Many people from this city are enjoying the breezes and surf at Atlantic City. Among those now registered there are the following: Ethel Briggs, Grace Briggs, Miriam Briggs and Miss Alice Hubbard. Also, Mr. V. Butler and wife, Mr. W. S. Gunn, and Mr. L. G. Chelf and wife, of Richmond.

Report Now Ready. The City School Board met last night and formulated their report on the site for the proposed new High School, which will be ready to go to the Finance Committee.

Names Are Now On. Judge Whit yesterday issued an order on the Justice Court, directed the City Treasurer to place the names of eleven citizens on the list of eligibles for the office of City Engineer, but for some reason their names were omitted.

Plea for American Judaism. Mr. Louis Borsani preached an eloquent sermon Sunday at Both Abnab Temple. The substance of his discourse was an appeal for the incipient rejuvenation of American Judaism.

Pure food laws are good. The absolute purity of Burnett's Vanilla has never been questioned.—Adv.

CHEMICAL SENDS  
OUT STATEMENT

Financial Showing for the Fiscal Year of the Big Fertilizer Company.

## COTTON OIL SHOWED A LOSS

Commissions on Stock Sales a Considerable Item—Valuation of Properties.

The Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company has just issued a statement of its finances at the close of the year ended June 15, 1905, which it mailed out yesterday to stockholders and others interested last night. The printed statement embraces the statement of earnings for the year ended June 15, 1905, the profit and loss account, and finally the consolidated balance sheet of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company and subsidiary companies, all of them on one folder, and in addition thereto on a separate sheet the balance sheet of the Southern Cotton Oil Company for the year ended May 31, 1905. The losses on the operation of the Southern Cotton Oil Company are deducted from the balance of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company in the profit and loss account.

The net earnings of the Virginia Carolina Chemical Company for the year just ended, in connection with the manufacture and sales of fertilizers, including the operation of mining companies is stated at \$2,892,105.84. From this are deducted: Interest and discount, \$274,586.49; interest on bonds, \$332,251.67; and dividends on preferred stock, \$1,320,000, a total deduction of \$1,936,838.16, leaving the surplus for the year carried to profit and loss account, \$955,267.68. This surplus is after \$2,753 paid out and charged to operating expenses, \$181,214.64 for repairs and maintenance during the past fiscal year. The inventory, it is stated, has been taken at cost prices which are much below the market except as to \$340,470.83, by-product, which has been taken below the price at which a contract has already been made for the sale of more than two-thirds of it.

The profit and loss account opens with the balance as of June 15, 1904, of \$3,467,032.1, from which are deducted: Commissions on sale of preferred stock, \$50,000; adjustment of inventory, interest, fire losses, etc., applicable to period prior to June 15, 1904, \$197,474.35; and Southern Cotton Oil Company, adjustment of inventory, repairs, fire losses, etc., applicable to period prior to May 31, 1904, \$48,000, a total deduction of \$295,474.35, leaving the old balance, \$3,171,557.76. To this sum is added the surplus of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company for the year ended June 15, 1905, \$955,231.38, leaving \$3,155,913.72. Deducting from this sum the loss on the operations of the Southern Cotton Oil Company for the year ended May 31, 1905, and the surplus at the end of the fiscal year, \$3,177,527.22.

As will be seen from an examination of the statement, the company is still paying expenses and losses for the year 1903-'04, and the heavy loss on the operation of the cotton oil concerns for the year just closed detracts considerably from the showing of the Chemical Company proper.

In the consolidated balance sheet the assets are thus stated: Capital assets—real estate, plants, etc., \$21,587,406.13; other investments, \$21,006,823.87; and current assets (including manufactured products, material and supplies; interest and accounts receivable; bills receivable, miscellaneous investments, and cash in banks and on hand) \$15,728,367.26, making a total of \$58,322,597.26.

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